

Please amend Claims 27 and 31-33 as follows:

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27. (Amended) An acoustic insulation material comprising the high loft, low density nonwoven web made according to the process of Claim 15.

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31. (Amended) A thermal insulation material comprising the high loft, low density nonwoven web made according to the process of Claim 15.

32. (Amended) The acoustic insulation material according to Claim 27, further comprising particulates contained within the web.

33. (Amended) The thermal insulation material according to Claim 31, further comprising particulates contained within the web.

Please add Claims 35-59 as follows:

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35. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 15.

36. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein a basis weight of the web is between about 0.3 osy and about 25 osy.

37. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein a density of the web is between about 0.002 g/cc and about 0.05 g/cc.

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38. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the loft is between about 0.02 inches and about 1.50 inches.

39. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the basis weight is about 0.5 osy and the loft is about 0.03 to about 0.3 inches and the density is from about 0.022 g/cc to about 0.002 g/cc.

40. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the basis weight is about 3.0 osy and the loft is from about 0.1 inches to about 1.5 inches and the density is from about 0.04 g/cc to about 0.003 g/cc.

41. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers exhibit substantially regular waving at a first major surface of the web.

42. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers exhibit z-direction buckling at a substantially constant frequency.

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43. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers comprise polypropylene and polyethylene polymers.

44. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers comprise polymers selected from the group including PET, Copoly-PP+3%PE, PLA, PTT, Nylon, and PBT.

45. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers comprise cross sectional shapes selected from the group including Pentalobe, Tri-T, Hollow, Ribbon, X, Y, H, and asymmetric.

46. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers are integrally bonded to each other in the web.

47. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers are randomly crimped to produce a lofted material with heterogeneous fiber orientation, including substantially heterogeneous z-direction orientation and shingled layers of buckled Z-orientation zones to produce loft of the web.

48. (Added) The high loft, low density nonwoven web according to Claim 35, wherein the fibers are randomly crimped to produce a lofted material with heterogeneous fiber orientation, including heterogeneous z-direction orientation to produce loft of the web, and irregularly spaced openings between the crimped fibers.

49. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 16.

50. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 17.

51. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 18.

A, 52. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 19.

53. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 20.

54. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 21.

55. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 22.

56. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 23.

57. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 24.

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58. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 25.

59. (Added) A high loft, low density nonwoven web, made according to the process of Claim 26.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment the Claims under consideration are 15-27, 31-33 and 35-59. Article Claims 1-14, 28-30 and 34 have been removed from consideration. Claims 27 and 31-33 have been amended hereby to claim articles made by the process of Claim 15 or its dependent Claims. Claims 35-59 have been added hereby to claim articles made by the process of Claim 15 or its dependent Claims. Appendix A is attached to show the changes made to the amended Claims.